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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re of the Application of

Peter J. Andrulis, Jr. et al

Serial Number: 08/956,277

Filed: October 23, 1997

For: Use of Tumor Necrosis
Factor Inhibitors together with
antiviral Agents and therapeutic
Compositions thereof against
HIV

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1998

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 23, 1998, with the period for response automatically extended three months and set to expire May 23, 1999, (a check in the amount of \$ 435.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time) reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

-- IN THE CLAIMS --

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-11, 13-21 without prejudice or waiver.

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